

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1618 - HB 1647**

January 25, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes courts to approve agreements pertaining to child custody and residential parenting schedules without further inquiries and independent determinations that such agreements are in the best interest of the child, if the parties agree on the record or execute a permanent parenting plan through entry of an agreed order.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the courts will not experience an increase in caseloads; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- This legislation will have no significant fiscal impact to state or local government as it pertains to modification of private custody agreements. Any fiscal impact will be borne by private parties.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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